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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9014**  
Keiji KAMIYAMA : Attorney Docket No. 2007\_0363  
Serial No. 10/517,847 : Group Art Unit 1625  
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PRODRUG AND PROCESS FOR :  
PRODUCING THE SAME **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated March 14, 2008.  
The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.  
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II without traverse.  
Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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